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CURRENT INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Significant Developments in the Latin American Countries on the Counterinsurgency Critical List

Colombia

The Bogota press reports a battle between army units and an armed group composed of members of the pro-Castro Student-Workers-Peasant Movement (MOEC) near the town of Jamundi on 16 July. Government forces were said to have killed five members of the group, captured three others, and seized arms, ammunition, a shortwave radio and transmitter, and a large quantity of Communist and Castroist propaganda. The reports stated that members of the group has recently returned from Cuba where they had undergone training in subversion.

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